UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

CARMEN CARTER

Case Number: C-1-00-739

Plaintiff

Judge S. Arthur Spiegel

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THE E. W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

- I, Carmen Carter, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled case; that in support of my motion to proceed on appeal without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefore, I state that because of my indigence I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefore; that I believe I am entitled to redress; and that the issues I wish to present are the following:
- (1) All Orders the Court granted the Defendant because the Plaintiff was incapable of responding are based on deliberately false or misleading information from the Defendant.
- (2) Vacatur of above mentioned Court Orders pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 60(b)(1).
- (3) The Defendant not only has a pattern of discriminatory and disparate practices towards female and/or African-American employees -- management indulging in such conduct is promoted.
- (4) The Plaintiff experienced disparate discipline in the employ of the Defendant.

- (5) The Defendant violated federal employment discrimination laws.
- (6) The Defendant elicited a paper trail campaign to terminate the Plaintiff's employment.

I further swear that the statements made below relative to my ability to pay the cost of prosecuting the appeal are true:

- 1. I am not employed. I last worked for the United States Postal Service between July and October 2003 at \$10 per hour for \$400 per week before taxes.
- 2. I have not been self employed in the last 12 months, nor have I received income in interest or dividends. Intermittently between January and June I had assignments through the temporary secretarial agency Tempo Help Inc. (Chilicothe, OH) at an hourly rate ranging between \$10 to \$13 depending on the assignment. An assignment could be a few weeks or considered an indefinite assignment.
- 3. I do not have a checking or savings account.
- 4. I do not own any real estate, stocks, bonds, or notes. I own a 1991 Mercury Topaz. On January 13, my church gave me a donated 1995 Chevy.
- 5. I have no dependents.

6. Early in 2003, I was evicted from the two-story townhouse, which had been my home for 12 years. I subsequently moved to a one-bedroom apartment. A series of documents relevant to this case were lost in the course of moving. Underemployment and unemployment, as well as the difficulty of managing this case and its sibling C-1-00-739. I had just started an assignment with the U.S. Postal Service, when my father died in July. Since then, the symptoms of clinical depression have been exacerbated and I have filed application for Social Security Disability and SSI.

I understand that a false statement or answer to any questions in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for perjury.

Carmen Carter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27th day of January 2004.

DARLENE M. MILLER
Notary Public State of Ohio
Ay Commission Expires July 18, 2006

Let the applicant proceed without prepayment of costs or fees or the necessity of giving security therefor.